

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

25X1

SECRET

COUNTRY USSR/Germany REPORT NO. 25X1
 SUBJECT Consumer Goods Ordered by German Scientists in the USSR DATE DISTR. 13 January 1954
 25X1 NO. OF PAGES 1
 DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT NO. RD
 PLACE ACQUIRED REFERENCES

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
 THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
 (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

SOURCE:

25X1

At a meeting [redacted] who was in charge of the orders received from the German experts living in the USSR. Source learned that during the past (sic) a remarkable change in the type of items being ordered by the German experts was noticed. One of the deported experts cancelled his order for a car, because, as a result of the recent events in Germany, the experts' return would be postponed for one or two years. Items ordered during July and August 1953 included legumes, dried vegetables, candy, slippers, and clothing. The informant stated that such items were being ordered for the first time. Source believed that the food situation of the German experts was critical and that, therefore, they had to use their savings in order to obtain food in East Germany. The HO was allowed to mail one eight-kilo package per month to the Germans in the USSR.

25X1

SECRET

25X1

STATE	x	ARMY	x	NAVY	x	AIR	#x	FBI		AEC									
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	----	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--